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Mary Cottrell

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One South Station, 2nd Floor

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Re: D.T.E. 00-39; Joint Comments of MGC Communications, Inc. d/b/a MPower Communications Corporation, RCN Telecom Services, Inc., and Vits Networks

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket is an original and three (3) copies of the Comments of MGC Communications, Inc. d/b/a MPower Communications Corporation, RCN Telecom Services, Inc., and Votts Networks ("Joint Commenters").

Please acknowledge receipt by date-stamping the enclosed extra copy of this filing and returning it to the undersigned in the self addressed postage pre-paid envelope provided. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact the undersigned at (202) 424-7500.

Sincerely,

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